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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. PLEASE INFORM AMBASSADOR'S BROTHER (412-566-6200)
THAT TOONS WELCOME VISIT BY SUSAN AND DICK IN OCTOBER
AND WILL SEND INVITATIONAL FORMS SOONEST.

2. WE HAVE A NAGGING PROBLEM WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO PIN
DOWN WITH YOUR HELP. OUR RSO INFORMS US THAT WE ARE
VIOLATING "DEPARTMENT" POLICY BY ADMITTING YUGOSLAVS TO
THE CELLAR CLUB AND MARINE HOUSE BAR. APPARENTLY THE
OFFICE OF SECURITY HAS ADVISED HIM THAT YUGOSLAV
PATRONAGE SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED IN LIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S
POLICY NOT TO ADMIT SOVIETS, EASTERN EUROPEANS OR OTHER
CITIZENS OF COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN THE "SOCIALIST CAMP" TO
EMBASSY FACILITIES. WE FEEL STRONGLY THAT IN LIGHT
OF US-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS AND ESPECIALLY THE AMBASSADOR'S
SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE YUGOSLAVS AND OUR
EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD CONTACT WITH THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY HERE,
WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION TO THE "SOCIALIST
CAMP" POLICY. A PHONE CALL TO VIC DIKEOS SHOULD CLEAR
THIS UP. PLEASE LET US KNOW.

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3. WHILE THE IDEA OF THE EMBASSY PROVIDING TDYER
FOR CSCE DEL. IS AN INTRIGUING ONE, WE ARE DOUBTFUL THAT
WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SUCH A PERSON.

4. THE COMMERCIAL OFFICE HAS A FULL-TIME SECRETARIAL
POSITION WHICH THEY ARE ALMOST PREPARED TO HOLD OPEN FOR

MRS CARTER IF SHE HAS GOOD SECRETARIAL SKILLS AND
EXPERIENCE. CAN YOU GIVE US ANY INFORMATION? DOES
SHE WORK FOR THE DEPT OR WHO IS HER EMPLOYER? PLEASE
SPECIFY FSS OR GS RATING IF SHE HAS ONE. HOW MUCH
SECRETARIAL EXPERIENCE HAS SHE HAD? DOES SHE TAKE, OR
HAS SHE IN THE PAST TAKEN, SHORTHAND DICTATION ON A
REGULAR BASIS?
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